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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHILE DEBT

REF: STATE 282881, BONN 19436, BONN 19454

1. IN DISCUSSION JAN 22 WITH GEHRING IN FRG
ECONOMICSMIN, GEHRING INFORMED US THAT FRG HAS
AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT DEBT RESCHEDULING EXERCISE,
,AND HAS ACCEPTED FRENCH INVITATION TO MARCH MEETING
OF PARIS CLUB. IN GEHRING'S VIEW, TENSION WITHIN
FRG OVER RELATIONS WITH CHILE HAS EASED CONSIDERABLY
AFTER RELEASE OF ALMAYDA, AND HE BELIEVES THAT
REMAINING POLITICAL OBJECTIONS TO DEBT
RESCHEDULING CAN BE OVERCOME. HIS CHIEF CONCERN
IN THIS REGARD IS THAT OTHER MAJOR CREDITORS WILL
DECIDE AGAINST PARTICIPATION IN PARIS CLUB MEETING,
IN WHICH EVENT THE FRG MIGHT HAVE TO
RECONSIDER. GEHRING UNDERSTANDS THAT UK IS
FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH DECISION TO
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PARTICIPATE.

2. ACCORDING TO GEHRING, CHILE HAS DROPPED ITS
REQUEST TO LINK DEBT PAYMENTS TO COPPER PRICE.

3. GEHRING WILL REPRESENT FRG AT PARIS CLUB MEETING.
HE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF NAMES OF
US DELEGATES.
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